

REMARKS

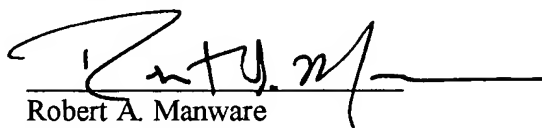
At the time the Official Action was mailed, claims 30-36 and 38-52 were pending in the present application. In the Official Action, the Examiner allowed claims 30-32, 34-36 and 38-52, and rejected claim 33. In view of the allowable subject matter, Applicants have chosen to place the application in condition for allowance. Accordingly claim 33 has been cancelled for possible inclusion in a continuing application. However, it should be noted that Applicants do not necessarily agree with the Examiner's rejections.

Conclusion

Applicants respectfully submit that all pending claims are now in condition for allowance. If the Examiner believes that a telephonic interview will help speed this application toward issuance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Date: July 12, 2006

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R. Manware', is written over a horizontal line.

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